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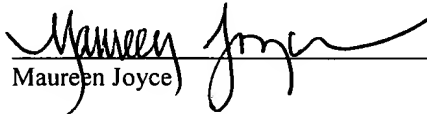
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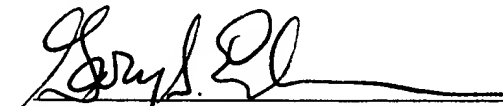
RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed April 9, 2003, Applicant hereby elects Method Species C and Particulate Material Species 2, to be examined concurrently with Method Species C and Particulate Material Species 1. Applicants note that the Examiner indicated that both Particulate Material Species 1 and 2 would be examined with Species C, if either Species 1 or 2 was elected.

Claims 85-98 are believed to represent a grouping representative of the elected species. Claims 85 and 86 are generic to Particulate Material Species 1-5.

In view of the foregoing, reconsideration and allowance being in order are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,  
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